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<u>PATENT</u>

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Serial Number 10/787,162		) Examiner: Tran, K.
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## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed October 7, 2005, please amend the above-captioned application as follows: